IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of: Gary Wayne Hamilton and Charles Hamilton) **Prior Examination** Filed: September 16, 2003 Examiner: Lee, J. Group Art Unit: 3673 Serial No: 10/664,604 For: ROCK AUGER AND METHOD OF USE Atty. Docket No.: AB190/99001 Mail Stop MISSING PARTS Commissioner of Patents

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 which response accompanies this request. Counsel's check for the fee for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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